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From: Kavlock, Robert
Sent: Tue 6/27/2017 2:11:24 AM
Subject: Fwd: Chloroprene and Denka

Just making sure everyone is aware.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Coleman, Sam" <Coleman.Sam@epa.gov>
Date: June 26, 2017 at 5:26:11 PM EDT
To: "Kavlock, Robert" <Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: "Dunham, Sarah" <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>, "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>, "Bahadori, Tina" <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Chloroprene and Denka

We are set to brief local elected officials on 13 July. We decided to hold this meeting first rather than a large public meeting. We still need help from ORD and OAR to help explain the IRIS as well as what the monitored results mean to the public.

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From: Kavlock, Robert
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Sam

ORD can assist with the science aspects. I am including Tina Bahadori in this exchange. As NCEA director, she is John Vandenberg's supervisor. Also, I only see the articles attached and not the summarized data (maybe that is my phone's fault as I am in Europe).

Bob

On Jun 9, 2017, at 10:40 PM, Coleman, Sam <Coleman.Sam@epa.gov> wrote:

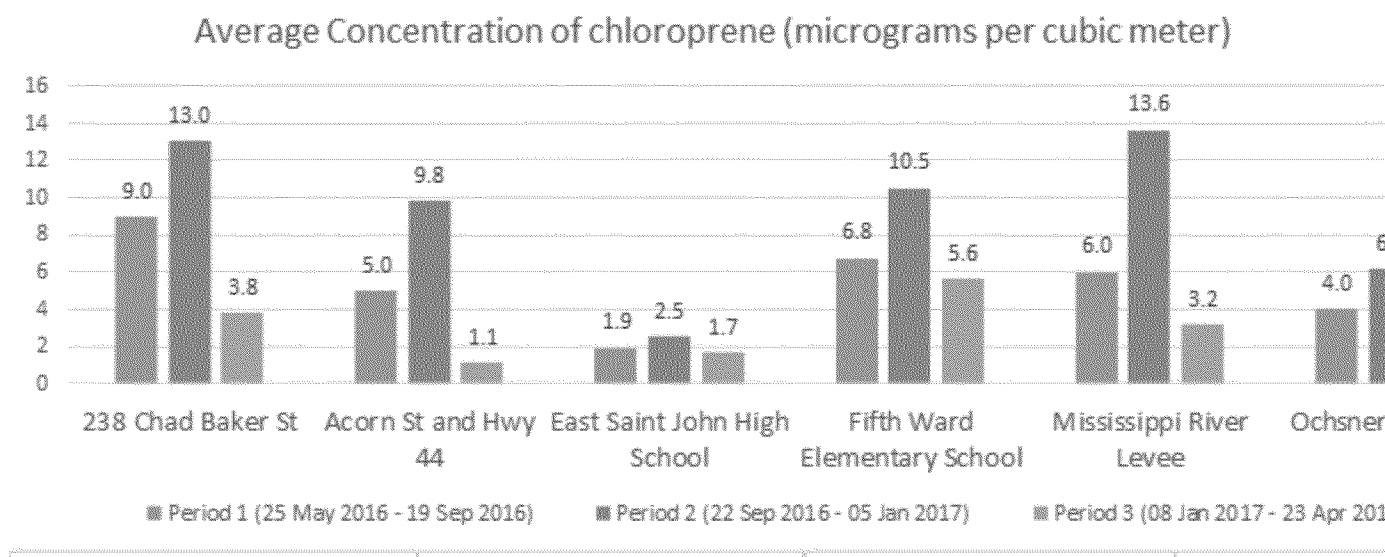
I need your support for a public meeting in Mid July. This meeting is extremely important, and have been requested for a few weeks. Last year (July 9), EPA, LDEQ and LDH held a joint meeting with the community. The community meeting was preceded by elected official briefings and discussions with some of the environmental advocates. We committed to working with Denka to reduce chloroprene to the greatest extent possible, and to conduct monitoring in the community for one year. Over the past year, much has been accomplished. LDEQ and Denka have an agreed order to install an RTO to control most of the waste streams at a 99% level, and to complete a series of other measures to both route waste streams to the RTO but to control those that can't be routed to the RTO. EPA and LDEQ have collected monitoring data in several locations and provided this data to the public each month.

We need to update the elected Officials and the Public. HQ staff from your Offices participated last year. Key staff and managers are :

Erica Sasser, Mike Koerber, and Steve Page, Kelly Rimer and John Vandenberg. I am attaching two articles that provide some background and context. Also I am providing a chart that summarizes the data collected to date.

Please let me know asap if your staff is allowed to participate.

	Average Concentration of chloroprene (micrograms per cubic meter)		
Period	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3
Date range	(25 May 2016 - 19 Sep 2016)	(22 Sep 2016 - 05 Jan 2017)	(08 Jan 2017 - 23 Apr 2017)
Number of days in period	117 days	105 days	105 days
Number of days sampled in period	36 sample days	36 sample days	36 sample days
238 Chad Baker St	9.0	13.0	3.8
Acorn St and Hwy 44	5.0	9.8	1.1
East Saint John High School	1.9	2.5	1.7
Fifth Ward Elementary School	6.8	10.5	5.6
Mississippi River Levee	6.0	13.6	3.2
Ochsner Hospital	4.0	6.2	1.3



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